

TRAIN MEN MANGLED

Bad Smash-Up on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

LIGHTER TRAIN IS TELESKOPE

Four of the Train Crew Killed Instantly, While Others May Die of Injuries—Passengers Escaped With a Shaking Up.

A fatal collision occurred on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad Thursday afternoon between Hooker and Summit, two small stations about 12 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn. Four men were killed and about fifteen others more or less seriously injured. Possibly two or three of the wounded will die from the effects of their injuries.

The dead are: George Rollin, engineer of the accommodation train, died after being removed to hospital; L. A. Rakin, fireman of the accommodation train; James Bernard, fireman of the fast mail train; Express Messenger Webb, of the fast mail train.

All of the seriously injured were of the train crew.

Train No. 98, known as the Jasper accommodation, left Chattanooga about 2:40 o'clock p. m. It was due at Summit at 3:08. The other train, fast mail No. 1, from Nashville, was behind time and the meeting point of these trains had been changed from the regular station to Summit.

One of the engineers, it is said, overlooked his orders and ran past the designated meeting place.

Engineer George Rollins, of Pikeville; Fireman L. A. Rakin, of Chattanooga; and Conductor R. A. Doss, of Jasper, composed the crew of the accommodation train.

The fireman was horribly mangled and died almost instantly. Engineer Rollins was badly injured, as he legs were terribly crushed and large holes were in his head and left side. He died while being taken to the hospital.

Engineer George J. Ray, of the fast mail train, is seriously injured and it is thought fatally. His left side and head were crushed and other parts of his body bruised. His fireman, James Bernard, was caught under the smaller engine and literally burned to death. A handful of cinders and charred flesh was all that could be found of him.

Express Messenger Webb, of the fast mail train, was caught under the debris and died shortly after having been removed to a place of safety.

The story of the wreck so told by passengers on the mail train is a thrilling one, as they were able to see the approaching disaster. On account of the position of the track, there being a double reverse curve at the place of the wreck, the passengers were able to see from the side of the cars the approaching accommodation train. They thought it merely a passing of regular trains and did not heed the warning until the crash came, and it was too late to help themselves.

The accommodation train, being the lighter one, was entirely telescoped, the ponderous machinery of the fast train plowing its way through the cars and splintering them into kindlings. Both engines had their position reversed and were thrown forty yards from the tracks.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

BLAME GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Two Nations Have Incurred the Re-
sentment of Defeated Boers.

According to a Pretoria dispatch, 10,225 Boers have surrendered up to date. Many are youngsters of 11 years old and upward. The majority of them are under 30.

Reports say that the burghers are increasingly friendly. The only bitterness observable among the leading Boers is against France and Germany. They assert the war was protracted unnecessarily owing to hopes held out by the French and German press.

AUTHORITIES NAB LYNCH.

Irish Member of Parliament Charged With High Treason.

A London dispatch says: Colonel Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the house of commons, was arrested Wednesday morning on his arrival at New Haven from Dieppe, France. Colonel Lynch, who was accompanied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterwards taken to the Bow street police station.

He did not apply for bail and was taken to the cells.

DUMMY DELEGATE FROM PORTO RICO.

Senator Foraker has introduced a measure providing that the resident commissioner from Porto Rico shall have a seat in the house of representatives, but without a vote.

Double Murder and Suicide.
Friday John Fox, a farmer living near Elbow Mine, Minn., shot and killed his brother, Peter, and his mother, and then shot himself dead.

FIVE SOLDIERS BOLOED?

Friendly Filipinos in Manila Say Captured Americans Were Butchered.

Friendly natives in Manila say a report is current among their countrymen that the five soldiers of the Fifth cavalry who were captured by the insurgents May 30 have been boloed to death near Teresa, in Morong province, Luzon. This report has not been confirmed by the American authorities of that district.

KICK IS COMING TO WALLER.

The Expected Has Happened as Aftermath of Major's Interview at San Francisco.

A Washington dispatch says: Major L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, who was court-martialed for executing the orders of Brigadier General Jacob S. Smith in the island of Samar, was called to account by Secretary of the Navy Moody for the interview he gave on Friday last upon his arrival at San Francisco. Unless Major Wallace explicitly denies the interview, he is in danger of being severely reprimanded or even court-martialed.

The action taken by Secretary Moody is involved in some mystery, officials of the navy department being disinclined to discuss the matter in any way. Nevertheless, it is known that Secretary Moody's attention was called to the interview, the more so because in his reprimand of Lieutenant General Miles some months ago, he gave both services to understand that he did not propose to permit officers to make statements criticising their superiors in either service.

In the interview credited to Major Waller, he is regarded as having reflected upon the authorities in Washington and as having made statements which were highly objectionable to so much on account of the words themselves as because of the insinuations they convey. The statement is which the president and Secretary Moody took particular exception was this:

"I know who caused that court-martial; I know who brought it forward. I know who was at the back of it all, and Washington knows as much."

MISS TAYLOR STAYS OUT.

House Acts on Shallenberger's Inquiry Resolution.

A Washington special says: The fact that the laws governing the employees in the classified civil service of the United States may be set aside whenever it suits the pleasure of the officials, was demonstrated Monday morning when the house, by a strict party vote, laid on the table Representative Shallenberger's resolution calling on the secretary of war for the cause and reasons of the dismissal of Miss Rebecca Y. Taylor, the war department clerk, whom Secretary Root ordered removed because she wrote and published in a local newspaper an article criticising the administration policy in the Philippines.

Chairman Gillette, of the house committee on reform in the civil service, reported the resolution recommending that it be laid on the table. The democrats demanded the yeas and nays, and all the republicans present voted to adopt the report.

Miss Taylor was never formally charged with any offense so that she could make answer thereto as is provided for in the civil service regulations; so that her dismissal was clearly a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the law, and showed that persons employed by the government may not expect to exercise the right of free speech.

With this report, Gillette submitted a letter from Secretary Root written Saturday, in the which he explained the statement is made:

"No head of a department can maintain effective administration if he is obliged to depend on the service of clerks who are so violently opposed to the success of the work in which they are engaged that they are unable to refrain from public denunciation of the purpose of the work and public insult to the president."

As a matter of fact, "there was no insult to the president" in Miss Taylor's article. Even some of the republicans who voted to adopt the committee report admit that Root's action in dismissing the clerk was wrong, and one for whom no satisfactory excuse can be made.

Spain to Send Cuban Minister.

It is announced at Madrid that the government has decided to appoint a minister to the Cuban republic.

STRIKERS BEGIN VIOLENCE.

Attempt is Made to Murder Superintendent of a Colliery.

It was learned at the office of the Leigh Valley Coal Company Thursday that an attempt had been made to take the life of Superintendent Thomas Thomas, of the William A. Colliery, of the Leigh Valley company, at Old Forge, north of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Cuban Minister at Washington.
Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister to the United States, arrived at the National Capital Thursday afternoon with his family.

UNCLE SAM HAS VOLCANO.

Kilauea, Hawaiian Islands, Gets Busy After Ten Years' Rest.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Honolulu states that the volcano Kilauea, on Hawaii, has broken loose again. Flames and smoke are rising above the crater. The outbreak took place June 3 and up to the time of the last report from Hawaii, dated Friday, it was still continuing.

FOR FORTY-NINE CENTS.

Tillman Exhibits Mail Box for Rural Free Delivery Use.

In the senate Friday Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, presented some of the advantages of supplying metal mail boxes for rural free delivery, and showed to the senate a sample box of sheet steel which could be purchased for 49 cents. Boxes now supplied by private individuals cost from \$1.25 to \$3 each. Such a price, he said, was a serious burden upon the farmers.

SHOT HER SIX BABES

Frightful Tragedy Enacted by a Poor, Demented Mother.

BURNED HOME AFTER CRIME

Children Were Found Scattered Over the Premises With Bullet Holes in Their Heads—Mother is Found in Graveyard.

Details were received at Hazlehurst, Miss., Monday of one of the most horrible tragedies that ever occurred in that section of Mississippi.

Louis Westrope, a well-to-do and well-known farmer living near the little village of Brandywine, 30 miles southwest of Hazlehurst in the edge of Claiborne county, was attending services at a neighboring church Sunday with his grown daughter.

While there, in the middle of the service, a messenger hastened into the church and told him that all of his little children, six in number, had been murdered, his home in smoke and ashes, and his wife, or, as rumored, and her body probably consumed by the fire which had destroyed his home.

Arming themselves with shotguns and repeating rifles and procuring dogs, the male congregation hurried to the scene of the awful catastrophe.

Six Dead Bodies Found.
Upon arrival at the burned home five dead children were found, scattered around the premises with bullet holes in the head of each child. Among the ashes of the ruins were found the charred bones of the infant. Diligent search failed to locate the body of the mother. Outside of the yard was found a bloody apron and tracks leading toward a swamp.

The evidence soon convinced the spectators that Mrs. Westrope had committed the terrible deed. Search was immediately instituted for her, and she was finally located Monday afternoon in a country graveyard, where she had spent the night.

When she saw the searching party she placed the same rifle with which she had the day before wrought the destruction of her own children to her heart and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing one inch below the heart, seriously, but not necessarily fatally, wounding her.

The woman conversed intelligently and said she did not know how she came to be in the graveyard or what she had done the day before.

Those who knew her and her family believe that she committed the crime while mentally deranged.

MAFIA AGAIN IN BUSINESS.

Investigation of Murders in New Orleans Reveals Secrets to Police.

In the coroner's inquest at New Orleans Monday on the body of Bartolo Ferraro, Antonio Luciano, a Sicilian, gave all the facts of the killing as well as the vendetta which led up to it. So did his cousin, Luigi Luciano.

After this and other Sicilian assassinations of last week, all the witnesses to it, refused to talk. Each declared that he had not been present and had not seen any of the shooting.

They let it be understood that they settled their differences outside of the courts, by the use of the vendetta. This sudden change is welcomed by the police. It puts a very different light on the recent ambush and assassination, brings out the truth in regard to them and enables the police to suppress the attempt to revive the mafia and vendetta in New Orleans.

In the several shooting affairs of last week, three Sicilians were killed, three others were fatally wounded and will die and several slightly wounded.

Clark Named for Rear Admiral.

The president Monday sent to the senate the name of Captain C. E. Clark, to be advanced seven numbers in rank and to be a rear admiral in the navy.

TO OPEN NEW ROAD.

The Brunswick and Birmingham to Reach Nichols, Ga., July 4.

The Brunswick and Birmingham railroad will open its road to Nichols, Coffee county, Ga., July 4th, and the occasion will be marked with a grand free excursion and barbecue, to which all friends of the road will be invited.

Work is now being rapidly pushed to complete the road to Olfertman, where connections will be made with the Olfertman and Western, which road has been purchased by the Brunswick and Birmingham and which extends from Olfertman to Nichols.

MEXICANS MASSACRE YAGUIS.

Indian Men, Women and Children Slain by General Torres Troops.

A prominent Arizona banker arrived at Tucson Wednesday from Prietas Sonora, Mexico, with details of a massacre of Yagui Indians, men, women and children in Santa Rosa canon, thirty-five miles from the Monas Prietas mines, by a detachment of General Torres' Mexican troops.

DEMANDS HER REINSTATEMENT.

Miss Traylor Writes Threatening Letter to President and Secretary Root.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, the clerk in the war department, who was dismissed for public criticism of the administration's Philippine policy, has written to the president and secretary of war demanding reinstatement in office within three days, failing which she says she will take the necessary legal steps to secure her rights.

ESTILL FILES VIGOROUS KICK.

Candidate For Governor in Recent Georgia Primary Claims Irregularities and Asks Recount.

Colonel John H. Estill, of Savannah, who, with Hon. Dupont Gerry, of Bibb, was defeated for the democratic nomination for governor of Georgia in the primary of June 5, has filed with Chairman E. T. Brown, of the state democratic executive committee, a formal protest of the result of the primary.

In making his protest Colonel Estill names twenty counties in which he alleges irregularities occurred. In five of the counties mentioned, specific charges are made, while in the remaining fifteen the charge of illegality is general and is based on what the protest "deems to be reliable information."

The receipt of the protest by Chairman Brown Wednesday afternoon created a sensation in political circles. Brown states that Colonel Estill's protest will be duly transmitted to the state convention when that body meets in July. In his protest Colonel Estill asks the state committee to order a recount in the counties where he alleges that irregularities occurred.

Chairman Brown stated that the committee was not vested with such authority and that it was his duty to refer the protest to the convention.

The five counties, as to the vote of which specific charges are made, are Cobb, Banks, Laurens, Jefferson and Tattnall. Of these all but the two first, Cobb and Banks, went for Gerry.

The protest claims that in Cobb the chairman of the county committee, J. N. Gantt, issued a circular to the effect that no ballots would be counted unless each ballot had his name as chairman thereon.

The charge as to Banks county is that tickets were printed and circulated on which the names of Gerry and Estill had been erased. In Laurens it is alleged that one precinct was not counted, the protest stating his belief that a full count would have given him the county.

It is charged that in Tattnall, in one precinct the manager refused to open the polls because there was no one present to represent Mr. Gerry.

Colonel Estill's last specific charge is that in Jefferson one or more precincts closed before the hour prescribed by law.

In the following counties it is claimed by Colonel Estill that irregularities occurred: Emanuel, Towns, Union, White, Dawson, Washington, Murray, Dade, Lowndes, Glynn, Forsyth, Worth, Miller, Fannin and Gilchrist.

Of the following went for Terrell, each giving him two votes in the convention: Banks, Towns, Union, White, Dawson, Murray, Dade, Glynn, Miller, Fannin and Gilchrist.

The three following counties mentioned in the protest gave Terrell four votes in the convention: Cobb, Emanuel and Lowndes. Washington and Laurens went for Gerry, both of them giving him four votes in the convention. Forsyth and Jefferson, with two votes each, both went for Gerry. Tattnall went for Estill in the primary.

JOURNALIST HOWARD DEAD.

Well Known Atlanta Newspaper Man, a Victim of Consumption.

Walter Howard, the well known Atlanta newspaper man, died suddenly Wednesday morning at a country house, near Asheville, N. C., where he has been several months for the benefit of his health.

Judge W. T. Newman, his father-in-law, received a telegram about 10:30 o'clock that he was ill, and in a short time a telephone message that he had expired. It is supposed his death was due to a hemorrhage. He had been suffering with consumption for many months.

Walter Howard is a victim of his own enthusiasm and energy—characteristics he possessed to such a degree that he was always a marvel to all who knew him. He literally worked himself to death.

GIRL'S SLAYER IN COURT.

Millard Lee Arraigned at Atlanta on Plea of Insanity.

The trial of Millard Lee, who shot and killed Miss Lula May Suttles three weeks ago in a church at Ben Hill, Ga., just as the congregation was leaving, was begun before Judge John S. Candler, of the superior court, in Atlanta Monday morning.

The trial is on the special plea of the present insanity of the accused, the trial on the charge of murder to follow in case Lee is adjudged to be not insane as pleaded.

INDIAN TERRITORY FARMS.

Census Bureau Fixes Their Value at Nearly Fifty Millions.

The 45,505 farms enumerated in Indian Territory on June 1, 1900, were valued at \$46,333,440. Of this amount 16 per cent represents the value of buildings and 84 per cent the value of land and improvements. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$2,929,480, and live stock \$41,378,695.

PLANT FUNDS RELEASED.

Millions May Now Be Removed from Connecticut to New York.

At Waterbury, Conn., Thursday Judge Robinson, of the superior court, handed down a decision dissolving the injunction which restrained the executors of the Plant will from removing into New York trust fund from Connecticut into New York except that \$15,000, the amount of a legacy to which Charles E. Hoadley, of Waterbury, is entitled, as representing his children, must remain in Connecticut.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

To Encourage Mill Workers.

The Saxon Mill managers at Spartanburg have offered premiums for best and second best vegetable and flower gardens. There is a laudable competition amongst the families entering the contest. This is a move in the right direction and the domestic science department of the Woman's Clubs will carefully watch the result.

Evans Candidate for Senate.

A Columbia dispatch says: John Gary Evans, former governor, who was defeated for the senate by Judge Earle and again by McLaurin, has filed his pledge and put up his entrance fee for the senatorial contest. He has just returned from Washington, where he was assured by Senator Tillman that he was "hands off" in this race.

Evans and Landrum are old antagonists, as well as reformers, and will cut into each other.

New National Bank for Spartanburg.

A new national bank will be opened at Spartanburg in about sixty days, with J. H. Sloan, the cotton mill capitalist, as president. The other officers have not yet been determined upon. The other gentlemen interested in the project are J. W. Newbold, president of the Atlantic National bank of Wilmington, N. C.; J. E. Reynolds, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company, of New York, and R. A. Thompson, the cotton mill man of Charlotte, N. C. The capital stock will be \$100,000. The site of the new bank has not yet been decided upon.

Filipino Visits Charleston.

Filipino Bueracino, formerly secretary of war in Aguinaldo's cabinet, and who testified before the senate committee on the Philippines, visited Charleston the past week to study the methods of the recent exposition. It is his desire to hold an exposition in Manila to commemorate Rizal.

The Filipino patriot, aid he wishes to obtain information as to cost of operation. Buencamino was accompanied on his visit by three Americans, who are interested with him in the proposed exposition. He will ask for an appropriation of \$100,000 from the government in the interest of its establishment.

The State's Rum Business.

The state board of directors of the dispensary has just finished its work. A petition for another beer dispensary at Spartanburg was presented. The petition for a beer dispensary to be operated in connection with the Atlantic Beach Hotel, on Sullivan's Island, was granted to the Argyle Hotel Company and goes into immediate effect.

The board bought about 100 barrels of one X-ry whiskey and about 1,200 or 1,500 cases of bottled liquors, known in the trade as case goods.

The 600 liquors are bought almost entirely in this state.

The board disposed of considerable footage business.

Galluchat Retires From Race.

M. C. Galluchat, of Berkeley, who recently announced that he would make the race for congress from the Charleston district, came out in a card a day or two ago in which he said he would not run. This leaves the race open for Thomas W. Bacon and George S. Legare, both of whom are members of the Charleston bar.

From present indications the campaign will be bitterly fought. The withdrawal of Mr. Galluchat changes the situation materially, inasmuch as the two Charleston candidates will have an equal chance at the country vote.

There are indications that the labor question will enter strongly in the county campaign. At the last meeting of the executive committee it was decided to leave candidates for master and magistrate out of the primary, making these offices subject to the appointment of the governor. The labor organizations are protesting and while nothing definite has developed, there are indications that the labor vote will show fight.

GOES MUST SALUTE.

Augusta Police Force Receives Orders to Act the Laid-Up.

An order issued to the police force of Augusta, Ga., is provoking a good deal of criticism. It is that all privates on duty must salute in military style every superior officer whom they meet, this including the police commissioners and the members of council.

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Head Officials of Alabama All Want the New Plan Inaugurated.

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Bodies of Boiled Soldiers Fearfully Mutilated by Filipinos.

A Manila special says: The bodies of the soldiers, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth cavalry who were captured May 20 by Ladrones at Binangonan, Rizal province, have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb, and it was found impossible to recognize four of the dead men.

ed to do. I have invariably replied that I had not fully determined my plans and, therefore, could give them no definite answer. Many of my friends in different parts of the state have urged me to become a candidate for reelection to the office of governor. I appreciate more than I can say their kindly interest and voluntary offer of support and especially their commendation of my course as governor.

During my term of office I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously, and my purpose has always been to act in all matters presented to me that I would feel right about whatever action I might take. Any man in public office, especially in the position of governor, may expect to have his actions criticized. There are always those who will find fault, and I have never objected to honest, legitimate and fair criticism.

I have given to the press every official act, whether it was the granting of a pardon or a commutation or the refusal of one; whether it was the issuing of a proclamation of any kind or the appointment of an official, for I have held that the people were entitled to know what was being done by their servants. I have had no secrets, but my official acts have been an open book to the people, whose servant I am, and to them I am always ready to render account.

"In regard to the race for governor, while I have been elected to one full term, I served nineteen months of Governor Elber's term, and while it is not forbidden by the constitution, yet I realize that it is an unwritten law that one man shall not have more than two terms, which I have practically had. Therefore, I have decided not to enter the race for reelection as governor."

"Governor, it has been intimated that you would probably be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator McLaurin."

"My friends in different sections of the state have been kind enough to urge me to make that race, and while I am not unmindful of their kind consideration and appreciate their good will, I have decided to retire and give my time to my private interests, which, of necessity, have been sorely neglected and need my attention. I shall contribute what I can, as a private citizen, to the upbuilding and progress of the state I love and whose people have honored me."

"This decision on the part of Governor McSweeney will, no doubt, give a good deal of satisfaction to some of the candidates. —Charleston Correspondent News and Courier."

CADETS GET THEIR DIPLOMAS.

Presentation Made by Roosevelt in Silence and Only a Hand-Shake.

The centennial celebration of the West Point Military academy was ended Thursday with the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class. The weather was fine and the ceremony took place out of doors on that part of the parade grounds known as "Cavalry Plain." President Roosevelt presented each new officer with his diploma.

It was expected the president would make a few remarks, but he simply shook hands with each cadet.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives While Trying to Rescue Mother and Baby.

A special from Dyersburg, Tenn., says three persons lost their lives by drowning in Abion river.

Mrs. Cooper was washing on the bank and had her children with her. One of the children, a baby, fell into the water. The mother rushed to its assistance, and Pearl, Cleveland and Robert, aged 15, 13 and 11 respectively, followed their mother and were drowned before help arrived.

The baby and Mrs. Cooper were rescued. The bodies of the children were buried in one grave.

"BLAME ME," SAYS ROOT.

War Secretary Assumes Responsibility For Money Paid Gomez.

Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to General Gomez by General Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Urging Cuban Reciprocity Transmitted by Roosevelt.

ASKS QUICK ACTION ON BILL

Strong Plea For American Support to Struggling Republic—President Incurs Displeasure of Many of His Supporters.

A Washington special says: After talking with a number of leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity, President Roosevelt, Friday, determined to send a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The president has earnestly considered the matter for several days, and it is stated that the action of the anti-reciprocity republican senators Thursday, in deciding to hold out against the policy advocated by the majority of the party, did not influence the president in the least in deciding to transmit his message to congress.

The president's action, it may be stated from sources close to him, was influenced by the broad question of the duty of the United States to Cuba and of fairness to the new republic.

It has been pointed out to the president that his warmest political support is in the section of the country where there is the greatest opposition to reciprocity, the west and northwest, and that he should remain content with the stand he had taken without accentuating his views in a special message. It is known, however, that the president did not hesitate to arrive at the conclusion that he would not let his political prospects interfere with what he regarded as his plain duty.

The president was further led to conclude that the relations of the United States and Cuba must necessarily grow closer and that the United States should not at the outset, after its declared purpose toward the island, assume a position contrary thereto, and thus arouse the suspicions of the Cuban government as to our real intentions toward it.

It is stated that the president's positive declaration as to the duty of congress probably will